

Joseph H. Feeter to be postmaster at Bird Island, in the county of Renville and State of Minnesota, in place of Amund Dahl. Incumbent's commission expired May 8, 1906.

## MISSOURI.

U. S. Grant Evans to be postmaster at Farmington, in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, in place of Mark L. Doughty. Incumbent's commission expired June 28, 1906.

## MONTANA.

Max Jacobs to be postmaster at East Helena, in the county of Lewis and Clark and State of Montana. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

## NEBRASKA.

Charles H. Simmons to be postmaster at Scottsbluff, in the county of Scotts Bluff and State of Nebraska. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

Samuel H. Weston to be postmaster at Dorchester, in the county of Saline and State of Nebraska. Office became Presidential October 1, 1906.

## NEW MEXICO.

Albert L. Breeding to be postmaster at Texico, in the county of Roosevelt and Territory of New Mexico. Office became Presidential October 1, 1906.

## NEW YORK.

Pryce W. Bailey to be postmaster at Seneca Falls, in the county of Seneca and State of New York, in place of Harry M. Glen. Incumbent's commission expired December 15, 1903.

Floyd S. Brooks to be postmaster at Ilion, in the county of Herkimer and State of New York, in place of Robert W. Warner. Incumbent's commission expired April 22, 1906.

Edwin A. Clark to be postmaster at Center Moriches, in the county of Suffolk and State of New York. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

Edward A. Hildreth to be postmaster at Bridgehampton, in the county of Suffolk and State of New York. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

Barnabas A. Baber to be postmaster at Shelby, in the county of Cleveland and State of North Carolina, in place of George W. De Priest. Incumbent's commission expired June 24, 1906.

John R. Joyce to be postmaster at Reidsville, in the county of Rockingham and State of North Carolina, in place of James F. Wray. Incumbent's commission expired February 18, 1906.

## NORTH DAKOTA.

Thomas S. Johnstone to be postmaster at Ashley, in the county of McIntosh and State of North Dakota. Office became Presidential October 1, 1906.

William H. Stevens to be postmaster at Wimbledon, in the county of Barnes and State of North Dakota. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

## OHIO.

Samuel N. Patton to be postmaster at Hillsboro, in the county of Highland and State of Ohio, in place of William G. Richards. Incumbent's commission expired June 19, 1906.

William D. Powley to be postmaster at Monroeville, in the county of Huron and State of Ohio, in place of William D. Powley. Incumbent's commission expired January 16, 1906.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

James C. Jacobs to be postmaster at Burnham, in the county of Mifflin and State of Pennsylvania. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

Harry M. Zimmerman to be postmaster at Derry Church, in the county of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

## PORTO RICO.

Eugenio C. Manautou to be postmaster at Caguas, in the county of Guayama, P. R. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

## RHODE ISLAND.

F. Edgar Crumb to be postmaster at Riverside, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

Samuel J. Leaphart to be postmaster at Lexington, in the county of Lexington and State of South Carolina. Office became Presidential October 1, 1906.

## SOUTH DAKOTA.

Robert Z. Bennett to be postmaster at Beresford, in the county of Union and State of South Dakota, in place of Robert Z. Bennett. Incumbent's commission expired April 2, 1906.

Cyrus B. Williamson to be postmaster at Watertown, in the county of Codington and State of South Dakota, in place of Frank J. Cory. Incumbent's commission expired February 20, 1906.

## TENNESSEE.

William J. Wells to be postmaster at Loudon, in the county of Loudon and State of Tennessee. Office became Presidential October 1, 1906.

## TEXAS.

Dallas Harbert to be postmaster at Commerce, in the county of Hunt and State of Texas, in place of Charles W. Rush. Incumbent's commission expired March 31, 1902.

Americus C. Nafus to be postmaster at Mesquite, in the county of Dallas and State of Texas. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

Gustave A. Pannewitz to be postmaster at Shiner, in the county of Lavaca and State of Texas, in place of Rudolph G. Flato, resigned.

Charley E. Smith to be postmaster at Kerens, in the county of Navarro and State of Texas, in place of John W. Merrow, removed.

## VIRGINIA.

Verlin M. Scott to be postmaster at Saltville, in the county of Smyth and State of Virginia. Office became Presidential October 1, 1906.

## WASHINGTON.

Hiram Hammer to be postmaster at Sedro Woolley, in the county of Skagit and State of Washington, in place of Ulysses E. Foster, resigned.

Daniel C. Pearson to be postmaster at Stanwood, in the county of Snohomish and State of Washington. Office became Presidential July 1, 1906.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

William H. Lautz to be postmaster at Pennsboro, in the county of Ritchie and State of West Virginia, in place of Benjamin W. Bee, removed.

## WISCONSIN.

John J. O'Connell to be postmaster at Marinette, in the county of Marinette and State of Wisconsin, in place of Lewis S. Patrick. Incumbent's commission expired June 4, 1906.

## WYOMING.

Henry D. Ashley to be postmaster at Encampment, in the county of Carbon and State of Wyoming, in place of Edwin S. Drury, resigned.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, *December 3, 1906.*

This being the day designated by the Constitution for the annual meeting of Congress, the Members of the House of Representatives assembled in their Hall for the second session of the Fifty-ninth Congress, and at 12 o'clock m. were called to order by the Speaker.

The Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D., Chaplain of the House, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, our heavenly Father, source of all good, our hearts instinctively turn to Thee for wisdom, strength, and guidance as we thus gather from all sections of our Union here under the Dome of its Capitol to conclude the work of the Fifty-ninth Congress. We bless Thee for the laws with which Thou hast surrounded us, for the intelligence with which Thou hast endowed us, for the riches which have come down to us out of the past, for the splendid opportunities of the present, and for the bright hopes and promises of the future. Grant, O most merciful Father, that these Thy servants may strive diligently to conform their resolves and harmonize their enactments with the laws which Thou hast ordained.

Let Thy richest blessings descend upon the Speaker of this House, that with characteristic zeal, energy, and courage he may guide through all its deliberations to the highest and best results.

Illumine from on high the minds of those who sit in judgment upon the laws enacted by the Congress that their decisions may be wise and just. Bless, we beseech Thee, the President of these United States, his advisers, and all others in authority, that the affairs of state may be wisely administered and the laws of the land faithfully executed, that the coordinate branches of the Government, thus working together and working with Thee, may fulfill in larger measure the ideals conceived of our fathers in "a government of the people, by the people, and for the people," that righteousness, truth, justice, peace, and good will may obtain, to the honor and glory of Thy holy name.

The empty seats on the floor of this House remind us of the strong-minded, pure-hearted, noble men who occupied them, but have been called to the higher life since last we met. We thank Thee for their genial presence so long among us, the work they accomplished for State and nation, the sweet memory and illus-

trious examples left behind them. Be very near, O God, our Heavenly Father, to the bereaved families. Uphold, sustain, and comfort them by the blessed hope of the immortality of the soul. Impart, we implore Thee, more of Thyself unto us all, that we may become in deed and in truth sons of the living God after the similitude of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord and Master. Amen.

# ROLL CALL BY STATES.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will call the roll by States, to ascertain the presence of a quorum.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll by States; and the following-named Members answered:

ALABAMA.  
George W. Taylor.  
Henry D. Clayton.  
J. Thomas Heffin.  
John H. Bankhead.

ARKANSAS.  
Robert Bruce Macon.  
Stephen Brundidge, jr.  
John C. Floyd.

CALIFORNIA.  
Duncan E. McKinlay.  
Joseph R. Knowland.  
Julius Kahn.  
Everis A. Hayes.

COLORADO.  
Robert W. Bonyng.  
Franklin E. Brooks.

CONNECTICUT.  
E. Stevens Henry.  
Nehemiah D. Sperry.

DELAWARE.  
Hiram R. Burton.

FLORIDA.  
Stephen M. Sparkman.  
Frank Clark.

GEORGIA.  
Elijah B. Lewis.  
William C. Adamson.  
Leonidas F. Livingston.  
Charles L. Bartlett.  
Gordon Lee.

IDAHO.  
Burton L. French.

ILLINOIS.  
Martin B. Madden.  
James R. Mann.  
William W. Wilson.  
Charles S. Wharton.  
Anthony Michalek.  
William Lorimer.  
Philip Knopf.  
Charles McGavin.  
Henry S. Boutell.  
George Edmund Foss.  
Howard M. Snapp.  
Charles E. Fuller.

INDIANA.  
John H. Foster.  
John C. Chaney.  
William T. Zenor.  
Lincoln Dixon.  
Elias S. Holliday.

IOWA.  
Thomas Hedge.  
Albert F. Dawson.  
Robert G. Cousins.  
John F. Lacey.  
John A. T. Hull.

KANSAS.  
Charles F. Scott.  
Charles Curtis.  
Justin D. Bowersock.  
Philip P. Campbell.

KENTUCKY.  
Ollie M. James.  
Augustus O. Stanley.  
David H. Smith.  
Swagar Sherley.

LOUISIANA.  
Adolph Meyer.  
Robert C. Davey.  
Robert F. Broussard.

MAINE.  
Amos L. Allen.  
Charles E. Littlefield.

MARYLAND.  
Thomas A. Smith.  
Joshua F. C. Talbot.  
Frank C. Wachter.

MASSACHUSETTS.  
George P. Lawrence.  
Frederick H. Gillett.  
Butler Ames.  
Ernest W. Roberts.  
Samuel W. McCall.  
John A. Keliher.

John L. Burnett.  
William Richardson.  
Oscar W. Underwood.

John S. Little.  
Joseph T. Robinson.  
Robert M. Wallace.

James C. Needham.  
James McLachlan.  
Sylvester C. Smith.

Herschel M. Hogg.

Edwin W. Higgins.  
Ebenezer J. Hill.

William B. Lamar.

William M. Howard.  
Thomas M. Bell.  
Thomas W. Hardwick.  
William G. Brantley.

James McKinney.  
George W. Prince.  
Joseph V. Graff.  
Joseph G. Cannon.  
William B. McKinley.  
Henry T. Rainey.  
Zeno J. Rives.  
Wm. A. Rodenberg.  
Frank S. Dickson.  
Pleasant T. Chapman.  
George W. Smith.

Jesse Overstreet.  
Charles B. Landis.  
Edgar D. Crumpacker.  
Abraham L. Brick.

William P. Hepburn.  
Walter I. Smith.  
James F. Conner.  
Elbert H. Hubbard.

James M. Miller.  
William A. Calderhead.  
William A. Reeder.  
Victor Murdock.

Joseph L. Rhinock.  
South Trimble.  
Joseph B. Bennett.  
Don C. Edwards.

John T. Watkins.  
Joseph E. Ransdell.  
Arsène P. Pujo.

Edwin C. Burleigh.  
Llewellyn Powers.

John Gill, jr.  
George A. Pearre.

William S. McNary.  
John A. Sullivan.  
John W. Weeks.  
William S. Greene.  
William C. Lovering.

Edwin Denby.  
Washington Gardner.  
Edward L. Hamilton.  
William Alden Smith.  
Samuel W. Smith.  
Henry McMorran.

James A. Tawney.  
Charles R. Davis.  
Frederick C. Stevens.  
Loren Fletcher.

Ezekiel S. Candler, jr.  
Thomas Spight.  
Benjamin G. Humphreys.

James T. Lloyd.  
William W. Rucker.  
Frank B. Fulkerson.  
Edgar C. Ellis.  
David A. De Armond.  
John Welborn.

Ernest M. Pollard.  
John L. Kennedy.  
Edmund H. Hinshaw.

Cyrus A. Sulloway.

Henry C. Loudenslager.  
John J. Gardner.  
Benjamin F. Howell.  
Ira W. Wood.

William W. Cocks.  
George H. Lindsay.  
Charles T. Dunwell.  
Charles B. Law.  
George E. Waldo.  
William M. Calder.  
John J. Fitzgerald.  
Henry M. Goldfogle.  
William Sulzer.  
William Bourke Cockran.  
Herbert Parsons.  
Charles A. Towne.  
J. Van Vechten Olcott.  
Jacob Ruppert, jr.  
William S. Bennet.

Charles R. Thomas.  
William W. Kitchin.  
Gilbert B. Patterson.

Thomas F. Marshall.

Nicholas Longworth.  
Herman P. Goebel.  
Harvey C. Garber.  
Thomas E. Scroggy.  
J. Warren Keifer.  
Ralph D. Cole.  
James H. Southard.  
Henry T. Bannon.  
Charles H. Grosvenor.

Henry H. Bingham.  
Reuben O. Moon.  
Edward De V. Morrell.  
George D. McCreary.  
Thomas S. Butler.  
Irving P. Wanger.  
H. Burd Cassel.  
Thomas H. Dale.  
Marcus C. L. Kline.  
Mial E. Lilley.  
Elias Deemer.  
Edmund W. Samuel.  
Thaddeus M. Mahon.

George S. Legare.  
James O. Patterson.  
Wyatt Aiken.  
Joseph T. Johnson.

Walter P. Brownlow.  
Nathan W. Hale.  
John A. Moon.  
Mounce G. Butler.  
William C. Houston.

Morris Sheppard.  
Gordon Russell.  
Cholce B. Randell.  
Jack Beall.  
Alexander W. Gregg.  
John M. Moore.  
George F. Burgess.

## MICHIGAN.

Joseph W. Fordney.  
Roswell P. Bishop.  
George A. Loud.  
Archibald B. Darragh.  
H. Olin Young.

## MINNESOTA.

Andrew J. Volstead.  
J. Adam Bede.  
Halvor Steenerson.

## MISSISSIPPI.

Eaton J. Bowers.  
Frank A. McLain.  
John S. Williams.

## MISSOURI.

Dorsey W. Shackelford.  
Champ Clark.  
Richard Bartholdt.  
John T. Hunt.  
Marion E. Rhodes.  
Cassius M. Shartel.

## MONTANA.

Joseph M. Dixon.

## NEBRASKA.

George W. Norris.  
Moses P. Kinkaid.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Frank D. Currier.

## NEW JERSEY.

Charles N. Fowler.  
Henry C. Allen.  
Richard Wayne Parker.

## NEW YORK.

Joseph A. Goulden.  
John E. Andrus.  
Thomas W. Bradley.  
William H. Draper.  
George N. Southwick.  
Lucius N. Littauer.  
James S. Sherman.  
Charles L. Knapp.  
John W. Dwight.  
Serenio E. Payne.  
J. Sloat Fassett.  
James W. Wadsworth.  
De Alva S. Alexander.  
Edward B. Vreeland.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

Robert N. Page.  
E. Spencer Blackburn.  
Edwin Y. Webb.

## NORTH DAKOTA.

Asle J. Gronna.

## OHIO.

Edward L. Taylor, jr.  
Grant E. Mouser.  
Amos R. Webber.  
Beman G. Dawes.  
Capell L. Weems.  
Martin L. Smyser.  
James Kennedy.  
Theodore E. Burton.

## OREGON.

Binger Hermann.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Marlin E. Olmsted.  
John M. Reynolds.  
Daniel F. Lafean.  
George F. Huff.  
Allen F. Cooper.  
Ernest F. Acheson.  
Arthur L. Bates.  
Gustav A. Schneebeli.  
William H. Graham.  
John Dalzell.  
James Francis Burke.  
Andrew J. Barchfeld.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

David E. Finley.  
J. Edwin Ellerbe.  
Asbury F. Lever.

## SOUTH DAKOTA.

Charles H. Burke.

## TENNESSEE.

John Wesley Gaines.  
Lemuel P. Padgett.  
Thetus W. Sims.  
Finis J. Garrett.

## TEXAS.

Albert S. Burleson.  
Robert L. Henry.  
Oscar W. Gillespie.  
John H. Stephens.  
James L. Slayden.  
John N. Garner.  
William R. Smith.



UTAH.	
Joseph Howell.	
VERMONT.	
David J. Foster.	Kittredge Haskins.
VIRGINIA.	
William A. Jones.	James Hay.
Harry L. Maynard.	John F. Rixey.
John Lamb.	Campbell Slomp.
Carter Glass.	Henry D. Flood.
WASHINGTON.	
Wesley L. Jones.	William E. Humphrey.
Francis W. Cushman.	
WEST VIRGINIA.	
Blackburn B. Dovener.	Harry C. Woodyard.
Thomas B. Davis.	James A. Hughes.
Joseph Holt Gaines.	
WISCONSIN.	
Henry A. Cooper.	James H. Davidson.
Joseph W. Babcock.	Edward S. Minor.
William H. Stafford.	Webster E. Brown.
John J. Esch.	John J. Jenkins.
WYOMING.	
Frank W. Mondell.	

The SPEAKER. The roll call discloses the presence of 314 Members—a quorum.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. PARKINSON, its reading clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

Also:

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

And that in compliance with the foregoing the Vice-President had appointed as said committee Mr. HALE and Mr. PETTUS.

#### SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. JENKINS. Mr. Speaker, Mr. John M. Nelson, who has been elected from the Second district of Wisconsin as the successor of H. C. Adams, deceased, is present, and I request that he may be permitted to take the oath of office.

The credentials of Mr. Nelson were read.

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Speaker, the Representative elected from the First district of Georgia, Mr. J. W. Overstreet, is present, his credentials have been filed, and I ask that he be permitted to take the oath of office.

The credentials of Mr. Overstreet were read.

Mr. BOUTELL. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Frank O. Lowden has been elected a Representative to fill the vacancy in the Thirteenth district of Illinois. His credentials are at the desk, and I ask that they be read.

The Clerk read the credentials of Mr. Lowden.

Mr. BINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, I desire to present the credentials of Mr. John E. Reyburn, of the Second district of Pennsylvania, of Mr. J. Hampton Moore, of the Third district of Pennsylvania, and of Mr. Charles N. Brumm, of the Twelfth district of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania offers the credentials of these three gentlemen, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read the credentials of Messrs. Reyburn, Moore, and Brumm.

Mr. OVERSTREET of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I desire to present the credentials of Mr. Clarence C. Gilhams, of the Twelfth district of Indiana. Mr. Gilhams is present and desires to take the oath of office.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Indiana presents the following credentials, which will be read.

The Clerk read the credentials of Mr. Gilhams.

The SPEAKER. These several gentlemen whose credentials have been read will, if present, come forward to the area in front of the desk and take the oath of office.

Messrs. Overstreet of Georgia, Nelson, Lowden, Gilhams, Reyburn, Moore, and Brumm appeared at the bar of the House, and the oath of office was administered to them by the Speaker.

Mr. HAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Mr. E. W. Saunders, a Member-elect from the Fifth Virginia district, be sworn in. His credentials have not arrived, but there is no question of his election, and I have been in communication with the secretary of state of Virginia, who tells me that the canvass of the votes has been made and that Mr. Saunders has been declared duly elected.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Virginia asks unani-

mous consent that Mr. Saunders be sworn in as a Member of the House. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. SULZER. Mr. Speaker, I make the same request on behalf of Mr. Riordan, of the Eighth district of New York, who has been duly elected.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I unite with my colleague in this request. I understand Mr. Riordan has been elected by a large majority. There is no question as to the result, no contest, and I hope the request will be granted.

The SPEAKER. Unanimous consent is asked that Mr. Riordan, of New York, be sworn as a Member of the House. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Messrs. Saunders and Riordan, if present, will please present themselves at the bar of the House.

Mr. Saunders and Mr. Riordan appeared at the bar of the House, and the Speaker administered to them the oath of office.

#### DELEGATE FROM ALASKA.

Mr. CUSHMAN. Mr. Speaker, I announce the presence here to-day of Hon. Frank H. Waskey, of Nome, Alaska, who under the act of Congress approved May 7, 1906, was on the 14th day of August, 1906, duly elected as the first Delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives, to serve during the remainder of this, the Fifty-ninth Congress. His credentials are at the desk, Mr. Speaker, and I ask that they be read.

The Clerk read the credentials of Mr. Waskey.

Mr. CUSHMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the oath of office be now administered to Mr. Waskey.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will present himself.

Mr. Waskey was escorted to the bar of the House by Mr. CUSHMAN [being greeted with general applause], and the Speaker administered the oath of office to him.

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution for present consideration.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York offers for present consideration a resolution which will be reported by the Clerk.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed by the Senate to wait upon the President and inform him that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

The resolution was agreed to; and the Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BOUTELL, and Mr. WILLIAMS.

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE SENATE.

Mr. TAWNEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution for present consideration.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Minnesota offers the following resolution, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has appeared and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### COUDREY V. WOOD.

By unanimous consent, at the request of Mr. BARTHOLDT, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, the papers in the case of Coudrey v. Wood, Fifty-ninth Congress, no adverse report having been made thereon.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted:

To Mr. BABCOCK, for two days, on account of sickness in his family.

To Mr. DARRAGH, indefinitely, on account of business.

To Mr. THOMAS of Ohio, for four weeks, on account of illness.

To Mr. COCKRAN, indefinitely, on account of business.

#### REGENT OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,  
Washington, D. C., December 1, 1906.

SIR: It is with profound regret that I have to inform you of the existence of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, on the part of the House of Representatives, caused by the death of the Hon. Robert B. Hitt.

In accordance with section 5581 of the Revised Statutes, a copy of which I inclose, the appointment to fill the vacancy thus occasioned is

to be made by the Speaker from the membership of the House of Representatives.

I am, sir, very respectfully, yours,

RICHARD RATHBUN,  
Acting Secretary.

The Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

The SPEAKER. If there be no objection, the communication will be laid upon the table. The Chair announces as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, Mr. MANN, in place of Mr. Hitt, deceased.

#### RESIGNATION OF REPRESENTATIVE GILLETT, OF CALIFORNIA.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication; which was read by the Clerk:

To the governor, C. Pardee, governor of the State of California, and to the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.:

You and each of you will please take notice that I hereby tender my resignation as a Member of the House of Representatives of the United States of America for the First Congressional district of the State of California, said resignation to take effect on and after November 4, 1906.

Dated October 3, 1906.

J. N. GILLETT.

#### DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE HITT.

Mr. LOWDEN. Mr. Speaker, it becomes my painful duty to announce the death of the Hon. ROBERT R. HITT, Representative of the Thirteenth district of Illinois. At a later day I shall ask that a time be set apart for exercises in memory of Mr. HITT. I now offer the following resolution and move its adoption.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. ROBERT R. HITT, a Representative from the State of Illinois in thirteen successive Congresses.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE KETCHAM.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, it becomes my sad duty to announce the death of the Hon. JOHN H. KETCHAM, one of the oldest Members of the House by length of service. At some future day I shall ask the House to set aside a time to pay tribute to his memory. At this time I offer the following resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. JOHN H. KETCHAM, a Representative from the State of New York in seventeen Congresses.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS, OF WISCONSIN.

Mr. NELSON. Mr. Speaker, it becomes my painful duty to announce the death of my distinguished predecessor, Hon. H. C. ADAMS, of Wisconsin, who died on his homeward journey at the close of the last session of Congress. At some future day I will ask that a time be set aside in which the friends and associates of the deceased Member may offer suitable tribute to his memory and services. I now offer the following resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. H. C. ADAMS, a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE HOAR, OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Mr. GILLETT of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, two years ago to-day it was my sad duty to make formal announcement here of the death of Senator George F. Hoar. Now death has left vacant in this House the place of his son ROCKWOOD HOAR, who died at his home, in Worcester, Mass., on the 1st day of last November.

He was elected to Congress just as his father passed away, and I think all men rejoiced in the hope that the magnificent record of the father might be taken up and long continued by the son. We do not in this country yield honors to heredity, but our sentiment and our judgment alike are captivated when we see the talents and character of a great father renewed and perpetuated in a worthy son. Our late colleague gave promise of such an inheritance, and in our short association here gave us reason to expect as well as hope that the duty to which three generations of eminent public service inspired and pledged him would be faithfully and honorably and adequately performed.

The practice of this House does not permit now of eulogy, but later in the session we shall ask that a day be set apart for consideration of his life and public service.

I now offer the following resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. ROCKWOOD HOAR, a Representative from the State of Massachusetts.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of those Representatives whose deaths have been announced this House do now adjourn.

The resolutions were agreed to. Accordingly, in pursuance thereof, the House (at 12 o'clock and 54 minutes) adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

A letter from the Sergeant-at-Arms, submitting a statement of the sums drawn and disbursed by him for the twelve months ended December 1, 1906—to the Committee on Accounts, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Sergeant-at-Arms, submitting a list of the property in his charge December 3, 1906—to the Committee on Accounts, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a list of all judgments rendered by the court for the year ended December 1, 1906—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, with inclosures, a letter from Cortez F. Cox, relating to free importation of religious tracts—to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the schooner *Ranging Polly*, Jack, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the ship *Apollo*, John Walker, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the schooner *Betsey*, Samuel Patterson, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the ship *Amazon*, Israel Trask, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the brig *Sea Nymph*, George Hastie, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the ship *Portland*, David Harding, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the ship *Aurora*, John Suter, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the sloop *Margaret*, David Maxwell, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the schooner *Atlantic*, George Howe, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the schooner *Mary*, George Myrick, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the brig *Blossom*, John Moore, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the schooner *Nancy*, Putnam, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the schooner *Union*, Henry Hooper, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, trans-



mitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the ship *Four Sisters*, Hector McLean, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the brig *Maria*, Morgan, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the schooner *Rebecca*, Thomas Rogers, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the ship *Patty*, Beriah Pease, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the ship *Una*, Riley, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the acting secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, submitting a detailed statement of expenditures under appropriations for International Exchanges, American Ethnology, National Museum, Astrophysical Observatory, and the National Zoological Park—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the ship *Atlantic*, Robert Smith, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the conclusions of fact and law in the French spoliation cases relating to the ship *Monad*, Pierson, master—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Clerk of the House, submitting a report of the names, compensation, etc., of persons employed in the service of the House and a statement of the stationery account—to the Committee on Accounts, and ordered to be printed.

#### PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS INTRODUCED.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 20519) in relation to salaries of district attorney and assistant district attorneys for the northern district of Illinois—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEENERSON: A bill (H. R. 20520) for the erection of a monument to the memory of Leif Ericson—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. SHEPPARD: A bill (H. R. 20521) to provide for the erection of a public building at Sulphur Springs, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20522) to provide for the erection of a public building at Clarksville, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20523) to provide for the taxation of incomes—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 20524) for the erection of a monumental statue in the city of Florence, Ala., to Gen. John Coffee—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. WATKINS: A bill (H. R. 20525) to enlarge, repair, and improve the public building at Shreveport, La.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas: A bill (H. R. 20526) to provide for dredging, improving, and maintaining the channels of navigable rivers within the State of Arkansas—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BURKE of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 20527) to authorize the sale and disposition of surplus or unallotted lands in Tripp County, in the Rosebud Indian Reservation, in the State of South Dakota, and making appropriation and provision to carry the same into effect—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LAFEAN: A bill (H. R. 20528) to provide for the erection of a public building at York, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KLINE: A bill (H. R. 20529) providing for the election of two Delegates to the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DEEMER: A bill (H. R. 20530) to increase to \$30

and \$36 per month certain pensions granted under the act of June 27, 1890—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20531) to pension all soldiers and sailors who served in the military or naval service of the United States at least ninety days in the war of the rebellion, and who were honorably discharged therefrom, at the rate of \$12 per month, and also placing upon the pension roll of the United States the widows of such soldiers and sailors who were married prior to June 27, 1890—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20532) to provide for a pension of \$20 per month for soldiers and sailors who have attained the age of 75 years—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARTHOLODT: A bill (H. R. 20533) to create the office of Fourth Assistant Secretary of State—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SCHNEEBELI: A bill (H. R. 20534) to provide for the erection of a public building at Easton, Pa.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LITTAUER: A bill (H. R. 20535) for the erection of a public building at Amsterdam, N. Y.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. FLACK: A bill (H. R. 20536) for the erection of a public building at Malone, N. Y.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ALLEN of Maine: A bill (H. R. 20537) to extend the time for payment of certain assessments in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LOVERING: A bill (H. R. 20538) to provide for the erection of a public building at Attleboro, Mass.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20539) for the relief of Mrs. Sidonia Thieriot—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SHERLEY: A bill (H. R. 20540) punishing conspiracy to injure or intimidate any person in the exercise of a right under the Constitution or laws of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMYSER: A bill (H. R. 20541) to increase compensation of rural mail carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. LAFEAN: A bill (H. R. 20542) to improve and maintain certain public roads and parts thereof included within the limits of the national park at Gettysburg, as defined by the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a national military park at Gettysburg, Pa.," approved February 11, 1895, and making an appropriation therefor—to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILEY of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 20543) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain homestead settlers in the State of Alabama," approved February 24, 1905—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. PEARRE: A bill (H. R. 20544) to provide for the examination and license of all the telegraph operators engaged in handling block signals and telegraphic train orders affecting the movement of trains on all railroads engaged in interstate commerce in the United States—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20545) for the relief of laborers, mechanics, and other employees of the United States Government injured and the families of those killed, without fault of their own, while in the discharge of their duties—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLAYTON: A bill (H. R. 20546) to provide for the erection of a public building at Opelika, Ala.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20547) to provide for the erection of a public building at Eufaula, Ala.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KEIFER: A bill (H. R. 20548) to authorize the issue by national banks of credit notes, and to provide for their security and redemption; and for the deposit of surplus public moneys with national banks, and for interest thereon—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. RANDELL of Texas: A bill (H. R. 20549) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of McKinney, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20550) to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Bonham, Tex.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HEDGE: A bill (H. R. 20551) to construct a roadway to national cemetery at Keokuk, Iowa—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: A bill (H. R. 20552) to amend section 2, chapter 433, Thirtieth Statutes at Large, entitled "An act to

confirm title to lots 13 and 14, in square 959, in Washington, D. C."—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BURNETT: A bill (H. R. 20553) permitting the erection of a dam across Coosa River, Ala., at the place selected for Lock No. 12 on said river—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MACON: A bill (H. R. 20554) to prohibit interstate buying or selling or otherwise dealing in what is known as futures—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BISHOP: A bill (H. R. 20555) to authorize the construction of a light-house keepers' dwelling at Frankfort Harbor, Michigan—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 20556) to increase the minimum pension granted or to be granted to persons who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ALLEN of Maine: A bill (H. R. 20557) granting a pension to Webster Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BABCOCK: A bill (H. R. 20558) granting an increase of pension to Mark W. Terrill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20559) granting an increase of pension to John Bradley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARTHOLDT: A bill (H. R. 20560) granting a pension to David Hoermann—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20561) granting a pension to Peter Miller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20562) to correct the military record of George L. Hayne—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20563) to correct the military record of George Becker—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20564) to correct the military record of Henry Drees—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20565) granting an increase of pension to Joseph V. Lacey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEDE: A bill (H. R. 20566) granting an increase of pension to George H. Fairbanks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20567) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Heneghan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20568) granting an increase of pension to Chester R. Pitt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20569) granting an increase of pension to Michael Scanlon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BISHOP: A bill (H. R. 20570) granting an increase of pension to Ambrose M. Phelps—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20571) granting an increase of pension to Frederick J. Dowland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20572) granting an increase of pension to William A. Rounds—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOUTELL: A bill (H. R. 20573) granting an increase of pension to Rosina A. Gottmanshausen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20574) granting an honorable discharge to John Murtaugh—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRADLEY: A bill (H. R. 20575) for the relief of Charles Backman—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20576) granting a pension to Phoebe M. Gainfort—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20577) granting a pension to Mary Kaisted—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20578) granting an increase of pension to Edson B. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20579) granting an increase of pension to George Wood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20580) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Gier—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20581) granting an increase of pension to Nettie G. Kruger—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20582) granting an increase of pension to Christopher B. Terry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20583) granting an increase of pension to Graham Maffett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20584) granting an increase of pension to James B. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20585) granting an increase of pension to Sylvester Gavett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20586) granting an increase of pension to Calvin Judson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20587) granting an increase of pension to Francis McMahon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20588) granting an increase of pension to Nicholas S. Cantine—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20589) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Cherry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20590) granting an increase of pension to Hannah O. Reynolds—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20591) granting an increase of pension to Plymouth Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20592) granting an increase of pension to George H. Akins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: A bill (H. R. 20593) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Sherfey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20594) granting an increase of pension to Henry McNeil—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20595) granting an increase of pension to Charles Layton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20596) granting an increase of pension to James H. Humphries—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20597) granting an increase of pension to James C. England—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20598) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Wofford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20599) granting a pension to Joseph A. Whaley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20600) for the relief of the heirs of Philip Roberts, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20601) granting a pension to Michael Grace—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20602) granting a pension to Esau M. Shelton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20603) granting a pension to George Carroll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20604) granting a pension to William H. Hart—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20605) granting a pension to Mary E. P. Barr—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20606) granting an increase of pension to William E. Quirk—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20607) granting an increase of pension to George Abel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20608) granting an increase of pension to Rena Lawson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20609) granting an increase of pension to Dillon Blevins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20610) granting an increase of pension to James N. J. Keller—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRICK: A bill (H. R. 20611) granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Weirick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20612) granting an increase of pension to J. W. Titus—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURKE of South Dakota: A bill (H. R. 20613) granting an increase of pension to Hiram Steele—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20614) granting an increase of pension to James Howardson, sr.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 20615) granting an increase of pension to Julia T. Baldwin—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CASSEL: A bill (H. R. 20616) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Fornwalt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20617) granting an increase of pension to Isaac N. S. Will—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 20618) granting an increase of pension to George W. Brinton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 20619) granting a pension to Louisa Jane Bailey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20620) granting an increase of pension to Charles Van Wormer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20621) granting an increase of pension to Jane A. Compton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DALE: A bill (H. R. 20622) granting a pension to Samuel Shoener—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DALZELL: A bill (H. R. 20623) granting an increase



of pension to James B. O. Horbach—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DARRAGH: A bill (H. R. 20624) granting an increase of pension to Francis O. Vandersluis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20625) granting an increase of pension to Shadrack Morris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20626) granting an increase of pension to Edwin Whitney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20627) granting an increase of pension to James B. Tubbs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20628) granting an increase of pension to William Spaulding—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20629) granting an increase of pension to John Bowen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20630) granting an increase of pension to Willard E. Waldron—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20631) granting an increase of pension to James H. Gould—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20632) granting a pension to Mary A. Britton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20633) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. York—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20634) granting an increase of pension to George D. Spurrier—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20635) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Phillips—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20636) granting an increase of pension to George H. Schlappi—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20637) granting a pension to Louisa E. Lawrence—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20638) granting a pension to William C. Niles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DEEMER: A bill (H. R. 20639) granting an increase of pension to Robert Latimore—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20640) granting an increase of pension to John Van Order—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20641) granting an increase of pension to Philip Snyder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20642) granting an increase of pension to George J. Horton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20643) granting an increase of pension to Peter Schaddle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20644) granting an increase of pension to Joseph R. Duffield—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20645) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Shaffer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20646) granting an increase of pension to George Jennings—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20647) granting an increase of pension to Dominick Garvey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20648) granting an increase of pension to Sarepta E. Welch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20649) granting an increase of pension to Harriet M. Ritter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20650) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Irwin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20651) granting an increase of pension to Jennie K. Noll—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20652) granting an increase of pension to William Bessinger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20653) granting an increase of pension to Israel Sanders—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20654) granting an increase of pension to William A. Nichols—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20655) granting an increase of pension to Alexander W. Holly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20656) granting an increase of pension to Robert W. Campbell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20657) granting an increase of pension to John H. Stover—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20658) granting an increase of pension to Simeon Bacon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20659) granting an increase of pension to George M. Whittier—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20660) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Ehn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20661) granting an increase of pension to John W. Weaver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20662) granting an increase of pension to George Tibbons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20663) granting an increase of pension to John Sweeds—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20664) granting an increase of pension to Samuel M. Wakley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20665) granting an increase of pension to Jefferson Wykoff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20666) granting an increase of pension to John Shroat—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20667) granting an increase of pension to John Rooney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20668) granting an increase of pension to William Banghart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20669) granting an increase of pension to George Sobers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20670) granting an increase of pension to Josiah R. Fox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20671) granting an increase of pension to Silas T. Cleveland—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20672) granting an increase of pension to George M. Coykendall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20673) granting a pension to Eliza Jane Toles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20674) granting a pension to Anna L. Marr—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20675) granting a pension to George Signor—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20676) granting a pension to Abram Van Osten—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20677) granting a pension to Jessie Byerly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20678) to correct the military record of J. W. Lyons—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20679) to correct the military record of Philip Koch—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20680) to correct the military record of George Clark—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20681) to correct the military record of John C. Barrett—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20682) to remove the charge of desertion standing against the military record of John M. Shaw—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DIXON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 20683) granting an increase of pension to James Bond—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20684) granting an increase of pension to William M. Neal—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20685) granting an increase of pension to Joseph R. Benham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20686) granting an increase of pension to Joshua S. Jayne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20687) granting an increase of pension to John M. Dixon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20688) granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Storey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20689) granting an increase of pension to Francis Doughty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20690) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Barkis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20691) granting an increase of pension to Christopher C. Gourley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20692) granting an increase of pension to Oliver Neff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20693) granting an increase of pension to Martin P. Mitchell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20694) granting an increase of pension to Manuel C. James—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20695) granting an increase of pension to William L. Marshall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20696) granting an increase of pension to Nelson Richardson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20697) granting an increase of pension to Montgomery Patton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20698) granting an increase of pension to Allen G. Reed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20699) granting an increase of pension to William G. Hutchison—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20700) granting an increase of pension to James Spaulding—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20701) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Fisher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20702) granting an increase of pension to Thomas W. Lewis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20703) granting an increase of pension to William Arbuckle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20704) granting an increase of pension to Moses Holgarth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20705) granting an increase of pension to De Witt C. Hayes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20706) granting an increase of pension to Franklin P. Taggart—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 20709) granting an increase of pension to Charles Day—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20710) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Day—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20711) granting an increase of pension to Austin B. Wright—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DIXON of Montana: A bill (H. R. 20712) granting an increase of pension to Samuel W. Searles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRAPER: A bill (H. R. 20713) granting an increase of pension to Timothy Quinn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20714) granting an increase of pension to Robert Turley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20715) granting an increase of pension to Charles Ballantyne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DWIGHT: A bill (H. R. 20716) granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo Fox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ESCH: A bill (H. R. 20717) granting an increase of pension to Adelbert E. Bleekman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H. R. 20718) granting an increase of pension to Annie B. Whitcomb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20719) granting an increase of pension to James O. Price—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20720) granting an increase of pension to Christian Bachmann—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20721) granting an increase of pension to James O. Pierce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20722) granting an increase of pension to Lewis J. Baker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20723) granting an increase of pension to Emil Bader—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20724) granting an increase of pension to Rhoda A. Holt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOSTER of Vermont: A bill (H. R. 20725) granting a pension to Hope Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20726) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: A bill (H. R. 20727) granting an increase of pension to William Conwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20728) granting an increase of pension to Ira D. Hill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20729) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Lyons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20730) granting an increase of pension to John Carpenter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 20732) granting an increase of pension to Le Roy Benson—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20733) granting an increase of pension to Oscar Andrews—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20734) granting an increase of pension to Amos Kellner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20735) granting an increase of pension to Berge Larsen—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 20736) granting an increase of pension to William B. Rush—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20737) granting an increase of pension to William G. Whitney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOULDEN: A bill (H. R. 20738) granting a pension to Sarah Hawkes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALE: A bill (H. R. 20739) granting an increase of pension to Thomas M. Rankin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20740) granting an increase of pension to Guthridge L. Phillips—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20741) granting an increase of pension to John A. Prossie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 20745) granting an increase of pension to William McLane—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20746) granting an increase of pension to John A. McKelvey, alias Jackson Burk—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20747) granting an increase of pension to John Marney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20748) granting an increase of pension to John M. Letsinger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20749) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Jerry Fritts—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20750) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Samuel McKamey—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20751) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Mark Seiber—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20752) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Hugh Washam—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20753) to remove the charge of desertion against Elihu Wilburn—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20754) for the relief of Carrick W. Crozier—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20755) for the relief of Jeremiah Campbell—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20756) for the relief of the minor heirs of Elisha Darity—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20757) for the relief of James W. Holt—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20758) for the relief of Lee T. Kitts—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20759) for the relief of Mrs. Lucy Mynatt—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20760) for the relief of Joe S. Shippe—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20761) for the relief of Eli Sharp—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20762) for the relief of Thomas J. Wear—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20763) for the relief of George Marion Gaut—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20764) for the relief of the estate of Dr. Thomas J. Coward, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20765) granting a pension to Rachel M. McNeilly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20766) granting a pension to Helen Grant—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20767) granting a pension to Henry Dillard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20768) granting an increase of pension to William H. Warner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20769) granting an increase of pension to Lewis M. Wester—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20770) granting an increase of pension to George H. S. Messer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20771) granting an increase of pension to James M. Lawson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20772) granting an increase of pension to William R. Kidd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20773) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin H. Keith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 20781) granting an increase of pension to Charles Gentry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20782) granting an increase of pension to John Garrett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



Also, a bill (H. R. 20783) granting an increase of pension to James M. Freeman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20784) granting an increase of pension to Cyrena M. Evans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20785) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Edington—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20786) granting an increase of pension to John W. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20787) granting an increase of pension to Joel Dotson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20788) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20789) granting an increase of pension to James M. Crowder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20790) granting an increase of pension to Robert Crudginton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20791) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Cobb, alias Boyd—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20792) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Banks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20793) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Bales—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20794) granting an increase of pension to Thomas C. Blevins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20795) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Baker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 20797) granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Ashton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20798) granting an increase of pension to James Adams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20799) granting an increase of pension to John O. Warwick—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20800) granting an increase of pension to James Vandergriff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20801) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 20804) granting a pension to Jane Turner—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20805) granting an increase of pension to William H. Tullock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20806) granting an increase of pension to Isadore L. Terry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20807) granting an increase of pension to Levi Summay—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20808) granting an increase of pension to David C. Sparks—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20809) granting an increase of pension to Christian Shores—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20810) granting an increase of pension to John A. Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20811) granting an increase of pension to Malinda C. Summers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20812) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Sexton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20813) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Simmons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20814) granting a pension to Martha J. Stout—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20815) granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Squibb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20816) granting an increase of pension to Thurman H. Rodeheaver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20817) granting an increase of pension to Jesse J. Riggs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20818) granting a pension to Nancy A. Robbs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20819) granting an increase of pension to Joseph J. Ricketts—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20820) granting a pension to Annie Roseboro—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HASKINS: A bill (H. R. 20821) granting an increase of pension to John L. Newman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20822) granting an increase of pension to Milton L. Howard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20823) granting an increase of pension to William H. Webb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAY: A bill (H. R. 20824) for the relief of the heirs of A. S. Gray, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20825) for the relief of the estate of William L. Hollis, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20826) for the relief of John S. Lupton—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HEPBURN: A bill (H. R. 20827) granting a pension to Washington M. Knight—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20828) granting a pension to Jeremiah Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20829) granting an increase of pension to David M. Watkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20830) granting an increase of pension to J. S. Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20831) granting an increase of pension to James R. Dunlap—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20832) to remove the charge of desertion from John H. Jaques—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20833) to remove the charge of desertion from William Hines—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HILL of Connecticut: A bill (H. R. 20834) granting an increase of pension to Franklin Comstock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20835) granting an increase of pension to Michael O'Donnell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20836) granting an increase of pension to Anna De Forest—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20837) granting an increase of pension to William Carter Westerfield—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20838) granting a pension to Andrew Terhune—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20839) granting a pension to Ellen M. Kilbourn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20840) granting a pension to Thomas M. Lord—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20841) granting a pension to Julia E. Haddy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20842) granting an increase of pension to Henry Joyce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20843) granting an increase of pension to Ezra M. Young—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HULL: A bill (H. R. 20844) granting an increase of pension to Milton Russell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUNT: A bill (H. R. 20845) granting a pension to Margaret Tayes, née Ellis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20846) granting a pension to Christiana B. Offer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20847) granting a pension to John A. Pollard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20848) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Edwards—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20849) for the relief of Laura S. Gillingwaters—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KNAPP: A bill (H. R. 20850) granting an increase of pension to Robert Lawrence—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAFEAN: A bill (H. R. 20851) granting an increase of pension to Henry Hamme—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20852) granting an increase of pension to T. T. Tate—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINDSAY: A bill (H. R. 20853) granting an increase of pension to Alois Gfroehrer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20854) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Walsh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20855) granting an increase of pension to George Hierl—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20856) granting an increase of pension to Catherine A. Greene—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20857) granting an increase of pension to Mary Conklin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20858) granting an increase of pension to William C. Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20859) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Hughes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20860) granting an increase of pension to Charles T. Chapman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20861) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Weigert—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20862) granting an increase of pension to August Weber—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20863) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Bird—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LITTAUER: A bill (H. R. 20864) granting an increase of pension to Theodore Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20865) granting an increase of pension to William A. Bates—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: A bill (H. R. 20866) granting a pension to Kate C. Simkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOVERING: A bill (H. R. 20867) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Andrews—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20868) granting an increase of pension to George Arnold—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20869) granting an increase of pension to Ebenezer L. Briggs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20870) granting an increase of pension to George W. Bates—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20871) granting an increase of pension to Charles D. Copeland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20872) granting an increase of pension to Henry L. Cushing—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20873) granting an increase of pension to Peter M. Leavitt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20874) granting a pension to Orianna Dyer—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20875) granting a pension to Ellen Faulkner—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20876) granting a pension to Abby C. Goebell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKINLEY of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 20877) granting an increase of pension to Moses W. Bobbins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20878) granting a pension to John N. Bayles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKINNEY: A bill (H. R. 20879) granting an increase of pension to John A. Morrow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20880) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Myers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20881) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Martha J. Weaverling—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20882) granting an increase of pension to Luther W. Harris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MADDEN: A bill (H. R. 20883) granting a pension to Lawrence Schaefer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20884) granting an increase of pension to Rose Goldie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20885) to correct the naval record of Ezekiel Downey—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20886) granting an increase of pension to William W. Bell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAHON: A bill (H. R. 20887) granting an increase of pension to Emma Walters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20888) for the allowance of certain claims for stores and supplies reported by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the act approved March 3, 1883, and commonly known as the "Bowman Act," and to provide for the payment of French spoliation claims recommended by the Court of Claims, under the provisions of the acts approved January 20, 1885, and March 3, 1891, and for other purposes—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. OVERSTREET: A bill (H. R. 20889) granting a pension to Julia A. F. Bassett—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20890) granting an increase of pension to Lafayette Doughty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PALMER: A bill (H. R. 20891) granting an increase of pension to Hugh Blair—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PEARRE: A bill (H. R. 20892) granting an increase of pension to George W. Corby—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20893) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Thomas Coughlin—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20894) for the relief of the heirs of Burgess Hammond, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20895) to remove certain disabilities in

the case of Ezekiel Ayers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PRINCE: A bill (H. R. 20896) granting an increase of pension to James F. Henninger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20897) granting a pension to Lucy A. Fagan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RIORDAN: A bill (H. R. 20898) granting an increase of pension to William McBride—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20899) granting an increase of pension to C. W. Carpenter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20900) granting an increase of pension to Francis McCoy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20901) granting an increase of pension to Denis O'Sullivan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20902) granting an increase of pension to David S. Rickhow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20903) granting an increase of pension to David M. Kittle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20904) granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Jahne—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20905) granting an increase of pension to George H. Stevens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20906) granting an increase of pension to James Doody—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20907) granting an increase of pension to Henry J. Kelly—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20908) granting an increase of pension to John Mulligan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 20910) granting an increase of pension to James Horan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20911) granting a pension to Edward Coppers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20912) granting a pension to Lucien H. Mussot—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20913) granting a pension to Sarah J. Kelley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20914) granting a pension to Henrietta Sherman—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20915) granting a pension to George A. Green—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20916) granting a pension to Michael H. Dunn—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20917) granting a pension to Ferdinand Spies—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20918) granting a pension to Nicodemo De Salle—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20919) for the relief of James Welch—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20920) for the relief of Thomas Crowley—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20921) for the relief of Charles Uerkvitz—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20922) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Washington E. Hall, alias John Duffy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20923) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John J. Waterkeyn—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20924) to remove the charge of desertion against Thomas F. Adams—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20925) to place David Robertson, sergeant, first class, Hospital Corps, on the retired list of the United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20926) to correct the military record of James A. Lessey, alias Lasey or Lacy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RIVES: A bill (H. R. 20927) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Burch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20928) granting an increase of pension to Ruben A. George—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHNEEBEL: A bill (H. R. 20929) granting an increase of pension to Thomas D. King—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20930) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Ronge—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHERMAN: A bill (H. R. 20931) granting an increase of pension to John N. Shear—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



By Mr. SMITH of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 20932) granting an increase of pension to John A. Shultz—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20933) granting an increase of pension to William White—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20934) granting an increase of pension to David H. Mead—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20935) granting an increase of pension to Oliver C. Martin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20936) granting an increase of pension to Joseph T. Lokey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20937) granting an increase of pension to Moses Hays—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20938) granting an increase of pension to R. H. Groves—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20939) granting an increase of pension to W. T. Fowler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20940) granting an increase of pension to Elijah Foster—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20941) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Dickey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20942) granting an increase of pension to Robert Carlton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20943) granting an increase of pension to George W. Clayton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20944) granting an increase of pension to George D. Bateman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20945) granting an increase of pension to James M. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20946) granting an increase of pension to Thomas F. Alexander—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20947) granting an increase of pension to Aaron Arnold—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20948) granting an increase of pension to Kate G. Andrews—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SOUTHWARD: A bill (H. R. 20949) granting an increase of pension to Walter Eckel—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20950) granting an increase of pension to Daniel W. Conger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20951) granting an increase of pension to James V. Brough—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SULLOWAY: A bill (H. R. 20952) granting an increase of pension to John W. Howe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20953) granting an increase of pension to James D. Walker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20954) granting an increase of pension to Henry McDevitt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20955) granting an increase of pension to Edward L. Carpenter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20956) granting an increase of pension to James Kenney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20957) granting an increase of pension to William Chagnon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20958) granting an increase of pension to Darius E. Garland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20959) granting an increase of pension to William G. Dickey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20960) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Bickford—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20961) granting an increase of pension to George F. Fogg—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20962) granting an increase of pension to Franklin H. Bailey—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20963) granting an increase of pension to Rianzo M. Norton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 20964) granting an increase of pension to John Fox—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WANGER: A bill (H. R. 20965) granting an increase of pension to Harvey Sine—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20966) granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20967) granting an increase of pension to Samuel W. Hines—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOODYARD: A bill (H. R. 20968) granting an increase of pension to Waitman T. Mathers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20969) granting an increase of pension to Zachary T. Lyons—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20970) granting an increase of pension to Edgar Weaver—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20971) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo T. Morriston—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ZENOR: A bill (H. R. 20972) granting an increase of pension to George W. Rothrock—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 20973) granting an increase of pension to Henry Lufft—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Petition of Adolphus J. Lustig, for revival of a patent on process of casting compound metal ingots—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, petition of the Trans-Mississippi Congress, at Kansas City assembled, favoring improvement of rivers and harbors and relating to various other subjects concerning external and internal affairs of the United States—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of employees of the Great Lakes Engineering Works, of Detroit, Mich., for the merchant-marine shipping bill—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, petition of Lodge No. 615, Railway Locomotive Firemen, of Richmond, Va., and other labor organizations, for passage of the Merchant Marine Commission shipping bill—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, petition of the New York Woman's Suffrage Association, for submission of an amendment to the Constitution permitting woman suffrage—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ACHESON: Petition of Lodge No. 296, International Association of Machinists, of New Brighton, Pa., for passage of the shipping bill—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, petition of citizens of Washington, Pa., against abuses in the Kongo Free State—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BABCOCK: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Peter Green—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BEDE: Papers to accompany bills for relief of George H. Fairbanks, Eliza J. Henegan, Chester R. Pitt, and Michael Scanlan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BISHOP: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Ambrose M. Phelps—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DALE: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Samuel Shoener—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DALZELL: Petition of Lodge No. 131, Journeymen Tailors' Union, for passage of the merchant marine bill—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DARRAGH: Papers to accompany bills for relief of George W. Harris and William H. Hayes—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ESCH: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Alice W. Blackman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Berge Larsen, Amos Kellner, Oscar Andrews, Peter Buchanan, John Carpenter, Benjamin Lyon, Ira D. Hill, and William Conwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of Michigan: Paper to accompany bill for relief of William G. Whitney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GROSVENOR: Resolution of Lodge No. 161, International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, of Fort Scott, Kans., and Lodge No. 68, of International Upholsterers' Union, of Kansas City, Mo., for the ship-subsidy bill—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HILL of Connecticut: Papers to accompany bills for relief of Thomas M. Lord, William Carter, Amos W. Kilbourn, Andrew Terhune, Henry Joyce, Ezra M. Young, Julia Haddy, Franklin Comstock, Michael O'Donnell, and Anna De Forest—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolution of Rippowam Grange, Long Ridge, Conn., against free distribution of seeds—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JENKINS: Petition of mayor and common council of Superior, Wis., for a system of postal savings banks—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. KNAPP: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Robert Lawrence—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the American Musical Copyright League, against the pending copyright bill relative to patents on mechanical reproduction of music—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. LITTAUER: Papers to accompany bills for relief

of William A. Bates and Theodore Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAHON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Emma Walters—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RIVES: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Ruben A. George—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHERMAN: Petition of Knoxboro (N. Y.) Grange, against the distribution of free seeds—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of the Plasterers' Union of Ilion, N. Y., for passage of the shipping bill—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, papers to accompany bills for relief of Mary A. Clark and John N. Shear—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

## SENATE.

TUESDAY, December 4, 1906.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. EDWARD E. HALE.

LEVI ANKENY, a Senator from the State of Washington; JAMES P. CLARKE, a Senator from the State of Arkansas; ALFRED B. KITTREDGE, a Senator from the State of South Dakota; ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, a Senator from the State of Wisconsin; FURNFOLD M. SIMMONS, a Senator from the State of North Carolina, and WILLIAM P. WHYTE, a Senator from the State of Maryland, appeared in their seats to-day.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

WILLIAM J. BROWNING, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, appeared and delivered the following message:

Mr. President, I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

Also, that a committee of three has been appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to wait on the President of the United States and to notify him that a quorum of each of the two Houses has assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and that Mr. PAYNE of New York, Mr. BOUTELL of Illinois, and Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi have been appointed such committee on the part of the House.

The message also communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. ROBERT R. HITT, late a Representative from the State of Illinois; of Hon. JOHN H. KETCHAM, late a Representative from the State of New York; of Hon. H. C. ADAMS, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin, and of Hon. ROCKWOOD HOAR, late a Representative from the State of Massachusetts, and transmitted resolutions of the House thereon.

### NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. HALE and Mr. PETTUS, the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States, appeared; and

Mr. HALE said: Mr. President, the committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives have visited the President and informed him of the organization of Congress, and that it is ready to proceed to public business, upon which the President said that he would forthwith send a message in writing to Congress.

### PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

Mr. M. C. LATTI, one of the secretaries of the President of the United States, appeared and said:

Mr. President, I am directed by the President of the United States to deliver to the Senate a message in writing.

The message was received from the secretary and handed to the Vice-President.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate the annual message of the President of the United States, which the Secretary will read.

The Secretary read the message as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

As a nation we still continue to enjoy a literally unprecedented prosperity; and it is probable that only reckless speculation and disregard of legitimate business methods on the part of the business world can materially mar this prosperity.

No Congress in our time has done more good work of importance than the present Congress. There were several matters left unfinished at your last session, however, which I most earnestly hope you will complete before your adjournment.

### CORPORATION CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

I again recommend a law prohibiting all corporations from contributing to the campaign expenses of any party. Such a bill has already passed one House of Congress. Let individuals contribute as they desire; but let us prohibit in effective fashion all corporations from making contributions for any political purpose, directly or indirectly.

### GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT OF APPEAL IN CRIMINAL CASES.

Another bill which has just passed one House of the Congress and which it is urgently necessary should be enacted into law is that conferring upon the Government the right of appeal in criminal cases on questions of law. This right exists in many of the States; it exists in the District of Columbia by act of the Congress. It is of course not proposed that in any case a verdict for the defendant on the merits should be set aside. Recently in one district where the Government had indicted certain persons for conspiracy in connection with rebates, the court sustained the defendant's demurrer; while in another jurisdiction an indictment for conspiracy to obtain rebates has been sustained by the court, convictions obtained under it, and two defendants sentenced to imprisonment. The two cases referred to may not be in real conflict with each other, but it is unfortunate that there should even be an apparent conflict. At present there is no way by which the Government can cause such a conflict, when it occurs, to be solved by an appeal to a higher court; and the wheels of justice are blocked without any real decision of the question. I can not too strongly urge the passage of the bill in question. A failure to pass it will result in seriously hampering the Government in its effort to obtain justice, especially against wealthy individuals or corporations who do wrong; and may also prevent the Government from obtaining justice for wageworkers who are not themselves able effectively to contest a case where the judgment of an inferior court has been against them. I have specifically in view a recent decision by a district judge leaving railway employees without remedy for violation of a certain so-called labor statute. It seems an absurdity to permit a single district judge, against what may be the judgment of the immense majority of his colleagues on the bench, to declare a law solemnly enacted by the Congress to be "unconstitutional," and then to deny to the Government the right to have the Supreme Court definitely decide the question.

It is well to recollect that the real efficiency of the law often depends not upon the passage of acts as to which there is great public excitement, but upon the passage of acts of this nature as to which there is not much public excitement, because there is little public understanding of their importance, while the interested parties are keenly alive to the desirability of defeating them. The importance of enacting into law the particular bill in question is further increased by the fact that the Government has now definitely begun a policy of resorting to the criminal law in those trust and interstate commerce cases where such a course offers a reasonable chance of success. At first, as was proper, every effort was made to enforce these laws by civil proceedings; but it has become increasingly evident that the action of the Government in finally deciding, in certain cases, to undertake criminal proceedings was justifiable; and though there have been some conspicuous failures in these cases, we have had many successes, which have undoubtedly had a deterrent effect upon evil-doers, whether the penalty inflicted was in the shape of fine or imprisonment—and penalties of both kinds have already been inflicted by the courts. Of course, where the judge can see his way to inflict the penalty of imprisonment the deterrent effect of the punishment on other offenders is increased; but sufficiently heavy fines accomplish much. Judge Holt, of the New York district court, in a recent decision admirably stated the need for treating with just severity offenders of this kind. His opinion runs in part as follows:

"The Government's evidence to establish the defendant's guilt was clear, conclusive, and undisputed. The case was a flagrant one. The transactions which took place under this illegal contract were very large; the amounts of rebates returned were considerable; and the amount of the rebate itself was large, amounting to more than one-fifth of the entire tariff charge for the transportation of merchandise from this city to Detroit. It is not too much to say, in my opinion, that if this business was carried on for a considerable time on that basis—that is, if this discrimination in favor of this particular shipper was made with an 18 instead of a 23 cent rate and the tariff rate was maintained as against their competitors—the result might be and not improbably would be that their competitors would be driven out of business. This crime is one which in its nature is deliberate and premeditated. I think over a fortnight elapsed between the date of Palmer's letter requesting